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PUBLIC NOTICE

Implementation of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act (BAPCPA) of 2005

On April 20, 2005, President Bush signed into law the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 (BAPCPA), Public Law 109-8, with most provisions becoming effective on Monday, October 17, 2005.

To facilitate the implementation of the BAPCPA the Court will be upgrading its electronic docketing system. During this transition, attorneys who plan to file more than one petition at the same time should do so before 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2005, if possible. Emergency petitions will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 16, 2005.

Please be advised that case numbers for cases filed on Monday, October 17, 2005 will not be immediately available due to the system upgrade. However, debtors requiring emergency notice to creditors may contact the Clerk's Office for assistance.

For emergency filings in the Augusta Division, please contact Ms. Vickye Rayburn at 706/724-2421, ext. 203. In the Savannah Division, please contact Mr. Sam Kay at 912/658-0723.

For news and procedural information concerning the BAPCPA of 2005, please visit the Court's website at www.gas.uscourts.gov.

For The Court:

Dated: October 7, 2005

Samuel L. Kay
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